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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2009, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on February 4, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.